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Page 46, line 6, replace "sequence (K) ALVQQMEQLR (Q)" with --SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Page 46, lines 7- 8, replace "sequence (K) LVPFATELHER (L)" with --SEQ ID NO: 2--.

Page 46, lines 9- 10, replace "sequence (R) RVEPYGENFNK (A)" with --SEQ ID NO: 3--.

Page 46, line 11, replace "sequence (R) LEPYADQLR (T)" with --SEQ ID NO: 4--.